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FACTS FOR STRANGERS.

Sunstroke is practically unknown in Hawaii and a mad dog was never seen here. Even when the south winds blow, the sea tempers the heat. It is never so hot as it is in Eastern cities.

Instead of deteriorating in Hawaii, the white race, thanks to its open-air life, is improving. The number of Hawaiian-born youth that take athletic and scholastic prizes at mainland colleges is surprisingly large.

The inhabitants of Honolulu comprise Hawaiian, American, English, Scotch, Irish, French, German, Scandinavian, Danish, Italian, Greek, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Porto Rican and African. There are twenty-two national strains to be found in the schools.

Hawaii contributed a larger percentage of white American volunteers to the Civil War than some Western Territories.

It has been demonstrated that the Board of Health, by active crusading, can nearly rid Honolulu of its mosquitoes.

Robert Louis Stevenson was a frequenter of Honolulu and wrote The Master of Ballantrae in a building which is standing at Waikiki on the estate of Judge Francis M. Hatch.

The Roman Catholic church has the largest membership in the Territory and the Mormon church the next.

The electric carline in operation here covers nearly twenty-eight miles.

Few houses in Honolulu are provided with chimneys except for kitchens.

Hawaii's trade with San Francisco is worth about \$15,000,000 annually.

A lane of the islands is the prevalence of great estates which are not

opened to homestead purchase.

No part of the United States is more carefully looked after in a sanitary way than Honolulu.

Ninety per cent. of the Territorial National Guard are Hawaiians.

Frost was never known in this city.

Hawaii has no snakes or noxious growths.

Earthquakes are infrequent on all the islands except Hawaii and have

never been destructive. There are no fogs, hurricanes, malaria, sandstorms, sunstrokes, reptiles, wild beasts, poisons or frosts. Beggars are rarely seen.

Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea, the lofty mountains of Hawaii, are comparatively young, as the age of mountain peaks is reckoned, being not over 200,000 or 300,000 years old. The Island of Oahu has attained a respectable antiquity, even reckoning by geologic periods, being some two million years old, which is proved by the tertiary fossil shells found on the ancient reefs.

The Islands have grown firmer by subsidence. Oahu is probably 5000 feet below its original elevation.

Hawaiians settled here about 1100 years ago, coming from Savaii, an island of Samoa, in double canoes.

Among the fruits of Hawaii are the papaya, alligator pear, mango, mamme apple, rose apple, water lemon, breadfruit, fig, guava, zapota pear, roselle, custard apple, ohelo berry, pohu berry, Isabella grape, Kona orange, lime, watermelon, strawberry.

Sharks never come inside the reef, which makes bathing safe as well as pleasant.

In Honolulu the highest temperature in summer is 89 degrees, while the lowest in winter is 51 degrees.

Domestic animals have been in Hawaii for about a century. The first horses were brought as a gift to Kamehameha the Great by Captain Vancouver.

Cattle, fowl, goats, the Chinese deer, the Mongolian pheasant, were imported soon after. The mongoose, brought to combat the rats that preyed upon canefields, have become a pest.

This seacoast climate is good for rheumatism, throat trouble, incipient consumption, nervous exhaustion and insomnia.

Pearl Harbor originally produced the pearl oyster, but the denudation of the hills by cattle caused the streams to rise high during the rainy season and the mud they brought down was fatal to mollusk life.

Hawaii is believed to have the richest population per capita in the world.

Hawaiian agriculture is represented by sugar, pineapples, sisal, bananas, coffee, tobacco, vanilla, dairying, poultry, bees, vegetables, fruits, rubber, cotton and stockraising.

The flag of the Hawaiian monarchy and republic is now the flag of the Territory. It is a compromise between the national ensigns of England and America.

Honolulu has the first G. A. R. post organized outside the United States. It got its charter under the monarchy.

Honolulu has newspapers printed in five languages.

Ice was first imported from Boston in 1858 and sold for fabulous prices. Later it was brought from the Arctic by whalers. Artificial ice is now used.

There are seventy-five varieties of palms growing in this city.

PEACE AND ORDER.

As a support of the police authority in Hawaii, the statutes of the United States put the Federal troops in garrison here at the disposal of the Governor of the Territory, under certain exigencies, without requiring a preliminary order from the President of the United States. The Governor is also empowered to suspend the writ of habeas corpus. In other respects he enjoys special powers which make him the civil executive of largest authority in the United States with the sole exception of the President.

With annexation the revolutionary era in Hawaii ended, and there has since been no popular turbulence. Occasionally there has been a plantation strike, but none which the police were not able to deal with. Security is felt and good order prevails. In the matter of violent crimes, while they are not unknown, it may be reasonably said that Hawaii is safer from them than any other Territory of the Union and that Honolulu is more immune than any other city of its size in the United States. The reason for this is not merely the presence of a large police force backed by a considerable body of militia and regular troops, but the difficulty with which criminals under pursuit can escape from here. Outgoing vessels are easily watched, and the mountain wilderness of the islands, being mainly without inhabitants and affording no sure sustenance, is not hospitable to the fugitive. It would be quite impossible for expert burglars to operate here on any large scale and escape with their spoil. The population is small enough to enable the police of each district to keep account of all suspicious folk; and the robbery of a bank or a large store would quickly lead to the detection of the culprit; or, if not, to the recovery of his booty. Crimes of this sort are practically unknown here.

The census politicians seem to have had their labor for their pains. Instead of putting machine enumerators on the job, the President insists on the employment of men who can collect the needed data rapidly and accurately. Hitherto census statistics, in most of the cities and States, have been open to suspicion, and there have been intolerable delays in getting them classified and totalled. Certain results of the census of 1900 have appeared, for the first time, within a year. Politics and business do not mix well, and in no instance is that fact more clear than in the past work of the census bureau.

Somebody has been applying the latest Baconian acrostic to Shakespeare's Sonnets by which it develops that Isaac Newton wrote four of them, Robert Browning one, and Theodore Roosevelt and Lord Byron one each. The only escape for the Baconians is to prove that Bacon was reincarnated in these later worthies and divided himself among two who were contemporaries of each other. Very likely an acrostic may be found to bear out this hypothesis.

Rome is remarkably free from earthquakes, as witness the undisturbed ruins of ancient buildings which have been in their present state for centuries. Now and then there is a tremor among the seven hills, as was reported yesterday, but convulsions are unknown. It would be vastly interesting to learn if the security of the Roman region from seismic shocks had anything to do originally with the choice of the imperial site.

It would seem that Congress has power even to change our status as a Territory, and the Philippines and Porto Rico have long been illustrations that the doctrine of the "uniformity of application of customs laws" perhaps applies alone to the States.—Star.

It applies to the United States, of which Hawaii is an integral part, if Arizona and New Mexico are. Possessions are not included.

KALUANUI ROAD BIDS TOMORROW

Supervisors Will Hold Special Session to Open Tenders for Work.

No time is being lost in making preparations for the grading of Kaluanui Beach road. Bids have already been advertised for, and a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors has been called for tomorrow night in order that the bids may be opened and the contract awarded.

Supervisor Quinn, chairman of the road committee, is taking a personal interest in the work and he is using his influence to push matters along as speedily as possible.

"That round-the-island trip is going to be one of our great attractions," said Quinn yesterday, "and we must put the roads into such shape that the journey will be a pleasure to everyone. Even now, visitors who have made the trip always urge their friends to make it, but were the road in better shape we should feel more inclined to advertise the trip. We are going to see that that road is just as good as it can be made."

RECEPTION AT PRETTY ARCADIA

(Continued from Page One.)

Princess Kalaniana'ole, and was graciously received by the host and hostess. She afterward held a little informal court of her own.

The informality, which is always a pleasant feature of the receptions at "Arcadia," prevailed yesterday, the lawmakers making friends with ease. The Hawaiian band, under the leadership of Kapellmeister Berger, played during the afternoon, alternating national airs of America and Hawaii, and of the South, for when Dixie was played the Southern members of the party shouted their approbation and were joined by one or two officers. When the Queen and Prince and Princess Kalaniana'ole left, the band played Hawaii Ponoi, out of respect to Her Majesty.

Strings of signal flags, festooned from tree to tree, and huge American flags, hanging over the porch of the colonial residence, were attractive decorations.

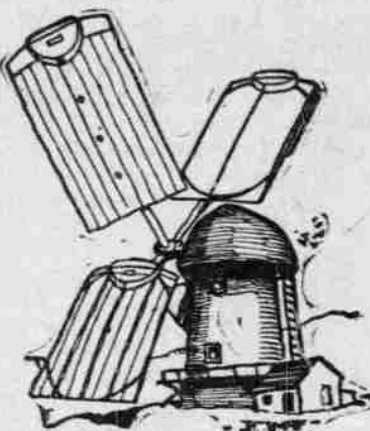
Governor and Mrs. Frear received with Prince and Princess Kalaniana'ole. At small tables placed upon the lawn dainty refreshments were served by a corps of pretty young women. It was a dressy affair throughout, many beautiful gowns being in evidence, and with the white uniforms of Army, Navy and Marine officers the effect was of a garden party. A large number of Hawaiian ladies of the old royal court days were present, mostly gowned in black holokus and wearing lei anulais about their necks. The Congressmen found them excellent entertainers and learned much from them of customs in the days of the monarchy.

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